



December 28, 2018



Ms. Paxtyn Merten  
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Dear Ms. Merten:

I have received your Maryland Public Information Act (MPIA) request seeking a copy of the standard curriculum currently used for sexual education throughout Montgomery County Public Schools (MCPS) and individual curricula if varied for different grade levels.

I am responding on behalf of the superintendent of schools who, as official custodian of records for the school system, is responsible for replies under the MPIA, Title 4 of the General Provisions (GP) Article.

The links below provide the Comprehensive Health Education curriculum indicators and objectives for Family Life and Human Sexuality for Prekindergarten–12, as well as Disease Prevention and Control where topics related to Human Sexuality are covered.

**Prekindergarten**

No Family Life and Human Sexuality (FLHS) and Disease Prevention and Control (DPC) Indicators and Objectives.

**Kindergarten**

FLHS: <https://www.montgomeryschoolsmd.org/curriculum/health/elementary/kindergarten/familylife.aspx>

**Grade 1**

FLHS: <https://www.montgomeryschoolsmd.org/curriculum/health/elementary/grade1/familylife.aspx>

**Grade 2**

FLHS: <https://www.montgomeryschoolsmd.org/curriculum/health/elementary/grade2/familylife.aspx>

**Grade 3**

FLHS: <https://www.montgomeryschoolsmd.org/curriculum/health/elementary/grade3/familylife.aspx>

**Grade 4**

FLHS: <https://www.montgomeryschoolsmd.org/curriculum/health/elementary/grade4/familylife.aspx>

**Grade 5**

FLHS: <https://www.montgomeryschoolsmd.org/curriculum/health/elementary/grade5/familylife.aspx>

DPC: <https://www.montgomeryschoolsmd.org/curriculum/health/elementary/grade5/diseases.aspx>

**Grade 6**

FLHS and DPC are not taught in Grade 6.

**Grade 7**

FLHS:

<https://www.montgomeryschoolsmd.org/uploadedFiles/curriculum/health/middle/grade7/Grade%207%20Family%20Life%20and%20Human%20Sexuality.pdf>

DPC:

<https://www.montgomeryschoolsmd.org/uploadedFiles/curriculum/health/middle/grade7/Grade%207%20Disease%20Prevention%20and%20Control.pdf>

**Grade 8**

FLHS:

<https://www.montgomeryschoolsmd.org/uploadedFiles/curriculum/health/middle/grade8/Grade%208%20Family%20Life%20and%20Human%20Sexuality.pdf>

DPC is not taught in Grade 8.

**High School**

FLHS, DPC:

[https://www.montgomeryschoolsmd.org/uploadedFiles/curriculum/health/high/grade10/Grade%2010%20Comprehensive%20Health%20Education%20Indicators%20and%20Objectives\(1\).pdf](https://www.montgomeryschoolsmd.org/uploadedFiles/curriculum/health/high/grade10/Grade%2010%20Comprehensive%20Health%20Education%20Indicators%20and%20Objectives(1).pdf)

Please note that we are looking into whether there is additional information to provide. I will follow up with you if this is the case.

If you believe you have been wrongly denied a public record, you are entitled to seek judicial review of this decision pursuant to GP § 4-362. In addition, pursuant to GP § 4-1B-01 et seq., you also have the option to express any concerns about this decision to the Public Access Ombudsman.

With regards,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read 'DGT', followed by a horizontal line.

Derek G. Turner  
Director

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